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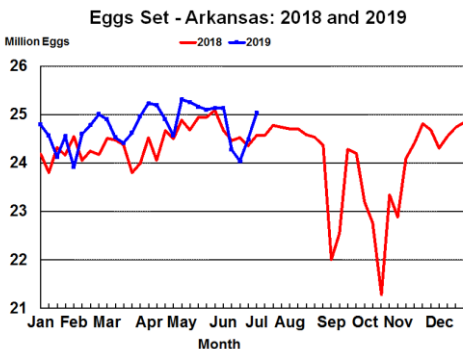
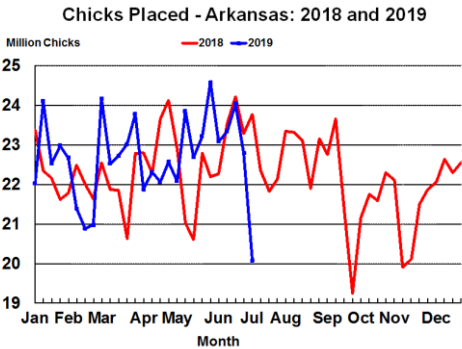
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Chick Placements Down 15 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.1 million during the week ending July 6, 2019. Placements were down 15 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 12 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 6, 2019, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	31,645	30,982	31,483	31,191	31,104	22,494	22,667	22,075	23,595	22,971
Arkansas	25,134	24,272	24,035	24,482	25,036	23,077	23,340	24,035	22,791	20,080
Delaware	5,151	5,245	4,965	5,085	5,082	5,984	4,730	5,325	5,239	4,605
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,333	1,341	1,314	1,294	1,300
Georgia	35,319	35,666	35,370	34,464	35,840	27,470	27,423	28,826	27,828	28,153
Kentucky	7,932	7,712	7,879	7,944	7,545	6,685	6,419	5,933	6,204	6,496
Louisiana	3,742	3,646	3,848	3,364	3,682	3,321	3,332	3,299	3,333	3,254
Maryland	8,062	7,791	8,177	7,637	7,659	4,535	6,834	5,530	5,402	6,180
Mississippi	19,059	18,457	18,647	18,374	18,515	16,273	16,148	16,090	16,159	15,758
Missouri	8,552	8,552	8,227	8,628	8,485	6,181	6,291	5,697	6,586	6,410
N. Carolina	24,296	23,108	24,237	23,341	23,236	20,117	19,586	20,182	20,326	18,629
Oklahoma	7,643	7,327	7,395	7,647	7,698	4,504	3,802	3,770	4,231	5,659
Pennsylvania	5,596	5,065	5,672	5,189	5,498	4,326	3,955	4,222	3,873	3,745
S. Carolina	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,703	5,892	5,143	6,522	4,985	5,047	5,048
Texas	17,378	17,111	17,654	17,222	17,645	14,071	13,944	14,433	14,176	14,097
Virginia	6,424	6,423	6,416	6,425	6,274	6,362	5,292	5,827	5,642	5,735
CA,TN & WV	12,059	12,241	11,978	12,187	12,352	11,147	10,560	11,414	10,574	10,874
Other States	9,588	9,624	9,662	8,856	9,801	7,453	7,402	7,521	7,354	7,571
U.S. Total	234,675	230,156	232,641	228,902	232,507	190,476	189,588	190,478	189,654	186,565
% of Prev. Year	101	100	101	100	101	101	101	101	101	100

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 6, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.9 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 6, 2019, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through July 6, 2019 for the United States were 5.03 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.